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HONGKONG, TUESDAY, 22ND JUNE, 1869.

PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ALCAR, 11, Clement's Lane,
Lombard Street, George Street, 30,
Cornhill, GORDON & GOTCH, 121, Holborn Hill, E.C., BATES HENDY & CO.,
4 Old Jewry, E.C.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW
ZEALAND.—GORDON & GOTCH, Mel-
bourne and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports
generally:—WHITE & BAUER, San
Francisco.

CHINA.—Stratton, DROWN & CO., Amoy,
GILES & CO., Foochow, THOMPSON &
CO., Shanghai, BIELEFELD & KELLY,
Manila, C. KARUTY & CO.

ARRIVALS.

JAPANESE SHIPS to Victoria, H.C.M.
arrived 1200, Arofa, Manila, June 18.
Mail.—Spanish Consul.

Departures.

June 22, Melicia, for Yokohama.
22, Kataura Maria, for Amoy.
22, Asiatic, for Whampoa.
22, Matador, for Nagasaki.
22, Gaviota, for Foochow.

Passengers.

ARRIVED.—1er Marquis de la Victoria,
Reids, Gregorio Melion Martines, and Pedro Fuentey Martines, and 2 Chinese.

Shipping Reports.

The steamer *Diamond*, 1210 tons, Captain Richard Crompton, belonging to the Liverpool Line of Steamers, put into Table Bay on the 20th March. She left Shanghai on the 10th, Hongkong 20th, and Singapore 28th Feb., with a full and valuable cargo of China produce, consisting chiefly of tea, silk, and other merchandise, for London. She made the run from Singapore to Mauritius in sixteen days, and from Mauritius to Table Bay in twelve days. The run from Shanghai to the Cape, including stoppages, was performed in thirty-eight days.

New Advertisements.

POLICE NOTIFICATION.

NOTICE has been received at this Department that the Barrier Gates of the War Department will be CLOSED from 6 A.M. on Tuesday to 6 A.M. on Wednesday next, according to annual custom.

W. M. DEANE,
Capt. Supt. of Police.

Central Police Barracks,
21st June, 1869. june23

JUST LANDED, EX "CHUSAN" AND
FOR SALE AT LOW RATES,
BASS'S BEER in kilderkins.
B. YORK HAMS.

CHEDDAR CHEESE.
IRON BEDSTEADS.

IRON COTS for Children.

BOTTLED OLD TOM
AVH GIN.

PINT MEDALGIN.

Tennent's BEER, pts. and qts.

Heuney's BRANDY.

Apply to

MORRIS & CO.,
Queen's Road.

Hongkong, June 21, 1869. june23

EX "CHUSAN."

SLER'S GLASSWARE.

Dawson's BOOTS.

Dog COLLARS.

Electro Plated CANDLESTICKS.

STATIONERY.

GROUN COFFEE.

CUTLERY.

WINSOR AND NEWTON'S Artist's

MATERIALS, such as Lead and coloured CHALK

PENCILS, moist and moist COLOURS

and TUBES, assorted, Cake COLOURS

and BLOCKS, Sable, Swan, and Varnish

BRUSHES, Oak STRIPERS and MOT-

TERS. PRESENTATION BOXES of Paints,

Crayons, Mathematical INSTRUMENTS,

OX GALL, Gold INK, Colored HEADS

and LANDSCAPES, Tinted Drawing PA-

PAIR and BOOKS, LSSNS on TREES,

STUDIES from the Old Masters in the

Louvre Collection assorted, &c., &c., &c.

Ex "SAMUEL RUSSELL".

BOKER'S BITTERS.

BUTTER.

SHIPMAN'S LETTER FILES.

PERAMBULATORS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, June 17, 1869. june24

BONNET & CO.,

MILLINERY AND DRAPERY ROOMS,

QUEEN'S ROAD,

HAVE RECEIVED BY LAST OVERLAND

WHEAT,

LADIES' and Children's HATS Trim-

med and Untrimmed, BONNETS,

EMBROIDERY, SKIRTS, CRINOLINES,

TRIMMINGS, and a variety of

other GOODS.

JET JEWELLERY.

Gentlemen's SCARVES, NECKTIES,

HATS, BRACE, Cricket BELTS, HAND-

KERCHIES, French MELINO, PARA-

MATTA and ALPACCA COATING,

DUCK and DRILL.

Travelling BAGS, STICKS, UMBRELLAS,

etc., &c.

JEANNE ALICE,

Captain MONTIER, of 1027 tons

Register.

For Particulars &c., apply to

LANDSTEIN & CO.

Hongkong, June 22, 1869.

TO LET.

A very nicely FURNISHED
HOUSE in Elgin Street.
Apply to

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.
Hongkong, June 22, 1869. june25

CITY HALL.

A MEETING of the Shareholders, Sub-
scribers and others interested in this
Undertaking, will be held in the St. A-
ndrew's HAL, CITY HALL, on MONDAY,
the 28th instant, at 3 P.M., for the purpose
of receiving the Report of the Building
Committee and for electing a New Commit-
tee to manage the Institution.

Hongkong, June 21, 1869. june28

JOAO DA ROZA,

BARDER AND HAIR-CUTTER,
Wellington Street, No. 37.

Does all kind of Barber Business for very
moderate prices, and also has a Machine
Head-cleaner.

Hongkong, June 21, 1869. june28

FOR SALE.

Wire ROPE from 1/2 inch to 4 inches
Best Westphalian HAMS.

Breakfast BACON in fine
ANCHOVIES and ANCHOVY PASTE,
Table JELLIES.

Dessert RAISINS.

Dessert FIGS.

Fines Vanilla, and a lot of other Oilman
Stores, just received.

Also.

CLARET in hogheads and cases.

L. FRICKEL & CO.
Hongkong, June 21, 1869. june21

FOR SALE.

Wire Late Arrivals.

NEITHER Captain nor Owner of the
Austrian Ship CLEOPATRA keep
themselves responsible for any debts con-
tracted by the crew of the said Vessel,
excepting the first Officer.

G. DRUSCOVICH,
Master of the Austrian Ship
Cleopatra.

Hongkong, June 17, 1869. june21

"ELIZABETH CUSHING" FROM
CARDIFF.

NEITHER Captain nor the Under-
signed will be responsible for any debts con-
tracted by the crew of the above
named vessel except by a written order.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & CO.

Hongkong, June 16, 1869. june26

FOR SALE.

An Invoice of SCHWEPPES SODA

A WATER.

Apply to

ROB. S. WALKER,

Hongkong, June 19, 1869. june23

New Advertisements.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG-

KONG IN BANKRUPTCY.

NOTICE.—YUE-HOP, trading under the
firm name of Sam-Mow, Bonham

Strand, having been adjudged Bankrupt
under a Petition for adjudication of Bank-
ruptcy, filed on the Fourteenth day of June,

1869, is hereby required to surrender him-
self to the Deputy Registrar of the said

Court, at the first Meeting of his Creditors,

to be held before the said Deputy Registrar,

on the First day of July next, at Three o'clock

in the afternoon precisely, at the said

Court. Frederick Sowley Huffman,

Esquire, is the Official Assignee, and Mr

Francis Innes Hazelton is the Solicitor in

the Bankruptcy.

A public sitting will be appointed by the

Court for the said Bankrupt to pass his last

examination, of which sitting notice will be

given in the *Hongkong Government Gazette*.

At the first meeting of Creditors the Deputy

Registrar will receive the proofs of the

Debts of the Creditors, and the Creditors

may choose an Assignee or Assignees of

the Bankrupt's Estate and Effects.

At the Public Sitting, proofs of debts of Cre-

ditors will be received, and the Bankrupt

will be required to submit himself to be

examined, and to make a full disclosure and

discovery of all his Estate and Effects, and

to finish his examination.

DR. VARNUM D. COLLINS,

HOLDING a Diploma from the Philadelphia Dental College, resumes the

practice of his profession at Hongkong,

Office and Residence, 59, Wyndham Street;

but patients visited at their homes if desired.

All diseases of the teeth treated,

and artificial work inserted on gold, silver,

zinc and Alum continuous gum.

Hongkong, June 14, 1869. june20

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Shipping.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
The American ship
"AKBAR,"
Capt. CROCKER, Master, will have
quick despatch for the above
Port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
Hongkong, May 29, 1869. July 12

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
To follow the "Mory."
The 41-ton American Clipper-ship
"ELCANO,"
1,512 tons Register, Captain
Brown, will have early despatch
for the above port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, June 12, 1869. July 24

FOR SYDNEY.
The Dutch Barque
"CONSTANCE,"
Capt. Schuur, will have quick
despatch for the above port.

For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, June 8, 1869.

FOR SINGAPORE.
The First-class French brig
"EMMA,"
Capt. Elie, will have quick
despatch for the above port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
FREDERIC DEGENAER,
Hongkong, May 25, 1869.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
The British ship
"MARY,"
Captain TOWNSEND, will have
quick despatch for the above
port.

For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, May 27, 1869.

FOR NEW YORK.
The American barque
"A. H. STEVENS,"
will load here and Whampoa
for New York and have despatch.

For Freight, apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
Hongkong, April 10, 1869.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
The American ship
"MARY,"
will have quick despatch for the above
port.

For Freight, apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
Hongkong, May 7, 1869.

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

EX "INGO,"
THE following cases have been landed
and stored at the risk and expense of
the Consignees, who are requested to take
immediate delivery.

Z L No. 552776, 26 cases Champagne.

P. & P. DERODE FRERES,
Hongkong, June 13, 1869. June 22

NOTICE.

WE have this day admitted Mr BENJAMIN E. GALL, a partner in our
Firm:

FAWOETT & CO.,
Hongkong, April 1, 1869.

NOTICE.

WE have authorized Mr CLAUDE BUNDE
to sign our Firm from this date.

DREYER & CO.,
Hongkong, January 1, 1869.

NOTICE.

WE have established myself at Kobe, and
Osaka, as COMMISSION MERCHANT and
GENERAL AGENT.

HENRY LUCAS,
Hongkong, April 16, 1869.

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Hongkong, April 1, 1869.

Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE.
THE following cases have been landed
and stored at the risk and expense of
the Consignees, who are requested to take
immediate delivery.

Ex "Cambodge," 2d February, 1869.
GFC 15935. 1 case Chemicals.

C. BERTRAND,
Principal Agent.

Hongkong, June 1, 1869.

NOTICE.

ONSIGNERS of Cargo per Company's
Steamship, "Tigris," are request-
ed to send in their Bills of Lading for
countersignature, and to take delivery of
their Goods before the 1st of June, or they
will be landed and stored at their risk and
expense.

C. BERTRAND,
Principal Agent.

Hongkong, May 27, 1869.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

M. R. FAIRZ RAFFE, has been duly auth-
orized to sign our Firm per Procurator
from this date.

F. BLACKHEAD & CO.,
Hongkong, June 15, 1869.

NOTICE.

M. R. FAIRZ RAFFE, has been ad-
mitted a Partner in our Firm, from
1st January, 1869.

DAVID SASOON, SONS & CO.,
Shanghai, June 10, 1869.

JULY 2

NOTICE.

M. R. FAIRZ RAFFE, has been ad-
mitted a Partner in our Firm, from
1st January, 1869.

DAVID SASOON, SONS & CO.,
Shanghai, June 10, 1869.

JULY 2

NOTICE.

M. R. FAIRZ RAFFE, has been ad-
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DAVID SASOON, SONS &

SHIPPING.

RIVALS.
March, Brit. ship, 524
June 11, Ballast—Au-
gust 10, Span. brig, 203,
Manila, June 13, Geno-
Co., 4, North German brig,
July, American steamer,
Aug. 21, General—Augu-

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pon, on
nilla ang

ENERS.
1 European deck and
European passengers left
yesterday—
family, servants, &c.

G REPORTS.
er, Fung Shiey, Captain
Amy, reports variable
The P. & O. steamers
are in Amy, The
Cochin, arrived at
instant.

NOTIFICATIONS.

HUEY," on Thursday,
stant, at 1:30 P.M.

MOY & FUOHOW.—
on Thursday, the 24th
1:30 A.M., instead of at
vously notified.

notified for general in-
Contract between the
auritus and the Union
ny, for the Conveyance
between Cayton and
Mauritius and
minated, the correspond-
will be forwarded from
Mail for Aden, from
to its destination, the
ackets leaving Aden for
ritus on the 23rd of last

has been made in the
on correspondence, id.

unication with Natal and
Hope is thus cut off, of
those Colonies, unless
warded by Private Ship,
e sent in the Mail for
owing rates of Postage,
in advance, viz.—

way..... 46 cents each & 4
way..... 54 " "

utham..... 4 "

Marshall..... 6 "

South..... 10 " under 4
above 4 oz. and not ex-
and 20 cents for every

via Marsella, 14 cents
ents above for and not
and 28 cents for every

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General
Hongkong,

—

DESPATCH.

er, Fung Shiey, on Thurs-
day, at 2 p.m.

ney and Foochow.—Per
y, the 24th instant, at

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ACTIONS.

22d June, 1869.

New, \$5601

Old, 560

New, 5574

Old, 5474, nom.

630 a 635

655, nom.

AY, 16 a 22

TTA, 15 a 20

SHAL,

change, 468, nom.

474

231

ys. eight, Re 231

ys. eight, Bank, Th. 26

2, nom. 1

2, 50 a 3, 50

23

22 50 a 22 80

4, 47

4, 47

10 a 12

40 nom.

Old, 10 p. c. dist.

New, 10 p. c. dist.

Old, 34 p. c. p.

New, 144

..... 35 a 40 p. c. dis.

perature.

22d June, 1869.

Watson & Co.'s Premises
at Road.

9 A.M., Dry, 56

Wet, 58

4 P.M., Dry, 87

Wet, 87

maximum, 89

Min. over night, 54

9 A.M., 29, 87

4 P.M., 29, 87

BIRTH.
On the 22d of June, the wife of Mr.
G. R. LAMBERT, of a Son.

DEATH.

On 22d June, at her residence, No. 10,
Shelley Street, MARIA MILLER, the beloved
wife of Mr. W. Vinton, P. & O. S. N. Co.'s
service.

THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, JUNE 22, 1869.

THE RIGHT TO PROSELYTIZE.

That the political status of missionaries is daily becoming a question of vital importance in our relations with this empire there can be no doubt, and a fresh illustration of the fact is afforded by the recent conduct of Mr. Taylor whose action at Yangchow afforded room for so much satirical comment by the British press. We defended Mr. Taylor upon that occasion under the conviction that he was unjustly accused, but regret that we cannot take a similar view of his visit to Pootoo island, which, as a stronghold of Buddhism, Mr. T. has thought fit to attack with an indiscretion scarcely conceivable. Happily he has been "warmed off" by Her Majesty's Consul, and present danger has been averted. But the matter of his right to proselytize has by no means been settled.

A CORRESPONDENT calls our attention, and that of the Inspector of Buildings, to the rotten state of a wooden verandah not a hundred yards from the Supreme Court, bearing W., the component parts of which are evidently to mediate a dissolution of partnership.

SUMMARY JURISDICTION COURT.

Before Hon. J. PAUNOPPOZ.

June 22, 1869.

John Diack v. Tau Achoy, \$217.57.—
This was a balance of account for survey
and valuation of certain works, made by
plaintiff for defendant. Defendant failed to appear.

Plaintiff stated that defendant had paid
two or three installments, and had acknowledged the debt over and over again.

Mr. Medon, architect, said he knew the
work exactly, and the charge was most reasonable; in fact, it was less than he (witness) would have charged.

Judgment was then given for the plaintiff.

Shak Muddozen v. P. Harns, \$11,000
for wages as watchman at Union Dock
Shipyard, Wauch.

Defendant, who is overseer of works at
the Woodyard, stated that the watchman
was dismissed for stealing material from
the yard: a spar was found in the watch-
man's quarters, which he admitted having
taken.

His Honor said that, as it appeared,
that the property was stolen after the last
day of May, the watchman was entitled to
the current month's wage (i.e., for May). He
would, however, look into the matter
and give judgment subsequently: he was
reluctant to give any wages to a man who
was guilty of larceny, but the watchman
should have been charged before the Police
Magistrate for the offence. Judgment was
afterwards given for \$11.

LOCAL

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SUPREME COURT.

CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

June 1869.

The Hon. the Chief Justice sat at eleven
to-day, in order to consider an application for
leave to appeal against judgment in the
case of *Regina v. Souza*.

Mr. Pollard, Q.C., who appeared for Mr.
Perreira, the plaintiff, said that, on looking
over the matter again, he found that his
Lordship had no power to grant leave to
appeal; but that application had first to be
made as a matter of form to this Court. The
case was similar to that of the Queen
v. Bertrand. There were two precedents,
however, which had escaped his recollection
in the previous argument, to which he had
been called to give evidence. These two rules
were obtained calling upon Mr. Murray
(Daily Press) and Mr. Souza (*Echo do Poco*), just ten years ago, in June 1859, (at the instance of Mr. Bernardino Fernandes) to show cause why criminal informations
should not be filed against the parties
named for libel. The libels were very gross,
and grave charges were made against Mr.
Fernandes, who, curiously enough, may be
said to be the real defendant in the present
case, as he was father of the libel. Dr.
Bridge and himself were for the plaintiff
in the matter, and he (Mr. P.) was surprised
that his memory had served so
badly in the course of the hearing. The
cases were incidentally referred to in the
course being for recovery for a sum paid
to Plaintiff.

Plaintiff replied that the circumstances
of the case, were somewhat peculiar. He
had been living with Mr. Howard, when
the Stag Hotel was for sale, and Mr. Howard
called his attention to it as a good thing
in which they could go together. Howard
as purchaser and witness as manager.
Witness was then doing a good brokerage
business, having made over \$800 for each
month of April and May 1867; but he
agreed to the proposal on favorable conditions
and on the understanding that all the
agency business done by Howard would be
done through the Stag. He was to get
\$100 per month as salary, and a share of
the profits. But it was ultimately arranged
by Howard that, on doing all the business
with him which he could, witness would
get the Hotel in his name. The money
claimed was not commission exactly: it
was for arranging the purchase of the busi-
ness and otherwise looking after his (witness's)
interests.

His Honor reminded Mr. Holmes that he
did not wish to interfere, but if this was
irrelevant to the case, he need not go into
details. He wished to know what the
money was paid for, and then to see whether
a legal form of claiming it could be done;
whether Plaintiff might have actions for damage
or breach of contract on other matters;
but this case was only the \$330, and nothing
more.

Mr. Pollard said that they did not
intend to proceed to a trial, as the plaintiff
had not yet been able to show that the
defendant had held up his end of the
contract.

Mr. Pollard continued to say that he
thought it raised a new portion of argument,
for instance; that was most ridiculous, as
it stipulated for the payment of \$300 a
month, and the landlord was not responsible
for repairs. The house was to be left in
habitable state; and as Mr. Howard
had no doubt about the kitchen, was in
a wretched condition, and had to be
repaired at once. In this defendant had
neglected plaintiff's interests; and altogether
he did not get back what he had paid him.

Mr. Pollard said that the fact
was Mr. Holmes wanted the Stag Hotel,
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SHIPPING.

BIVALS.
Murch, Brit. ship, 524,
June 11, Ballast.—Au-
Co.
Lorenzo, Span. brig, 203,
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North German brig,
Shuey, American steamer,
June 21, General.—Au-

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SENGERS.

1 European deck and
European passengers left
yesterday.
family, servants, &c.

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Amoy, reports variable
The P. & O. steamers
are in Amoy. The
Cochincherl arrived at
instant.

NOTIFICATIONS.

HUEY," on Thursday,
stant, at 1:30 p.m.
MOY & FUOHOW.—
on Thursday, the 24th
11:30 A.M., instead of at
previously notified.

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F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General,
Hongkong,

1869.

DESPATCH.

er Peng Shuey, on Thurs-
day, at 2 p.m.
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ACTIONS.

22d June, 1869.

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Old, 34 p. c. p.

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operating.

22d June, 1869.

Palmer & Co.'s Premises

on the Road.)

9 A.M., Dry, 86

Wet, 82

4 P.M., Dry, 87

Wet, 82

Maximum, 89

Min. over night, 84

9 A.M., 20,871

4 P.M., 20,810

BIRTH.

On the 22nd of June, the wife of Mr. G. R. LUMBERT, of a Son.

DEATH.

On 22d June, at her residence, No. 10 Shelly Street, MARIA MILLER, the beloved wife of Mr. W. Vinton, P. & O. S. N. Co.'s

THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, JUNE 22, 1869.

THE RIGHT TO PROSELYTIZE.

That the political status of missionaries is daily becoming a question of vital importance in our relations with this empire there can be no doubt, and a fresh illustration of the fact is afforded by the recent conduct of Mr. Taylor whose action at Yangchow afforded room for so much satirical comment by the British press. We defended Mr. Taylor upon that occasion under the conviction that he was unjustly accused, but regret that we cannot take a similar view of his visit to Pootoo island, which, as a stronghold of Buddhism, Mr. T. has thought fit to attack with an indiscretion scarcely conceivable. Happily he has been "warned off" by Her Majesty's Consul, and present danger has been averted. But the matter of his right to proselytize has by no means been settled. Let us try to state clearly the grounds upon which an official is undoubtedly justified in giving such an order, and if he will, prohibiting missionary work altogether.

Broadly speaking, people take one of two views regarding missionary work—1st, that a missionary has the right to preach, and a right to armed protection while so preaching; 2nd, that the missionary has a right to act as he likes, but should not be able to claim armed interference if he gets into trouble. The first of these propositions is that, to a great extent, acted upon by the French who, when practicable, exact the punishment of those who have killed or ill-treated the priests of their religion. It is, however, so opposed to the views generally held at home regarding missionary enterprise that only in extreme cases do our officials feel called upon to interfere. In the Yang-chow case the outrage was not perpetrated upon Mr. Taylor's party because they were missionaries, but because they were foreigners. People at home, however, were under the impression that some offence had been given on religious grounds to the Chinese, and hence the outcry which was raised. Unfounded as that outcry happened to be, it conclusively proved our assertion that armed support to missionary effort is in the highest degree unpopular with the majority of Englishmen. The proposition may therefore be dismissed as practically untenable.

The second view holds good in theory, but equally breaks down in practice. In general terms it is doubtless true that every man has a right to do as he likes in the way of risking injury or death, so long as he does not thereby inflict wrong upon the public. Yet even this theory has a practical limitation in the law which punishes attempts at suicide. The advocates of missionary freedom to act as each one likes urge that, if secular support is not asked for, no one has a right to stop a missionary from risking his life in a Chinese city. It is on this point that the question of Consular interference turns, and we approve that interference because the argument stated overlooks an important fact. The individual life of the missionary may be nothing to the State. But in a country like China, British subjects generally cannot afford for their own peace and safety to permit any countryman of theirs to be tortured or murdered by the natives without exacting reparation. The right of the missionary to do as he likes regarding his own safety is therefore practically limited by the evil he inflicts on his fellow subjects, if evil befall him; by obliging them either to lose prestige (i.e., safety to life and property—in China) or to resort to armed interference to procure whatever satisfaction may be obtainable. And if this proposition be granted the legitimate inference must be that a power of veto upon the missionary's proceedings lies with the official who on the spot represents the rule under which the missionary lives. There are many who would, doubtless, while admitting our argument, hold it to prove simply that we have a moral obligation to support our proselytizers at all hazards. But if there be no force available, or if, as at present, public opinion is so strongly against such a proceeding as to negative its action, we can see no other solution of the dilemma than to support the Consul in the powers he claims to exercise. Mr. Pitcock was, in our opinion, undoubtedly right in directing Mr. Taylor to leave Pootoo. We commend the argument we have advanced to the consideration of our missionary friends and shall be glad to hear what can be alleged in its contradiction.

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satisfied as to the authenticity of any communication received, we now take the opportunity of rendering to Mr. Seward the justice to which he is entitled. We still feel bound to differ from his political views as to the best way of conducting intercourse with the Chinese. But we may state that we are satisfied (1) that in the coal-mining question Mr. S. had no individual interest to serve in his discussion; (2) that Mr. Seward did not himself use the illustration of contrasting British menaces with American friendliness; (3) that the visit to Nanking was not "secretly" undertaken, it having been long arranged with Admiral Rowan; and that the sudden nature of the start was owing to reasons totally unconnected with politics. It is, however, conceded that there were appearances connected with the trip which laid Mr. Seward's conduct open to misapprehension.

In concluding the amendeon which we deem it right to make—and we may state that no pressure whatever has been used to induce it—we may again remark that our observations were founded upon what we believed to be authentic grounds, and that upon other points they remain uncontested; but that in any case they referred exclusively to the official conduct of the Consul General, and that the absurd charge of private animosity on our part has not, and never had, the smallest foundation in fact.

LOCAL.

A CORRESPONDENT calls our attention, and that of the Inspector of Buildings, to the rotten state of a wooden verandah not a hundred yards from the Supreme Court, bearing W., the component parts of which appear to mediate a dissolution of partnership.

SUPREME COURT.

CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

JUNE 22, 1869.

The Hon. the Chief Justice sat at eleven o'clock, in order to consider an application for leave to appeal against judgment in the case of Regina v. Souza.

Mr. Pollard, q.c., who appeared for Mr. Watson, the plaintiff, said that, on looking over the matter again, he found that his Lordship had no power to grant leave to appeal; but that application had first to be made to the court of form to this Court. The case was similar to that of the Queen v. Bertrand. There were two precedents, however, which had escaped his recollection in the previous argument, to which he would now draw the attention of the Court. Two rules were obtained calling upon Mr. Muriow (Daily Press) and Mr. Souza (Echo do Povo), just ten years ago, in June 1859 (at the instance of Mr. Bernardino Fernandes) to show cause why criminal informations should not be filed against the parties named for libel. The libels were very gross, and grave charges were made against Mr. B. Fernandes—who curiously enough, may be said to be the real defendant in the present case, and was father of Dr. Bridges and himself were for the plaintiff in the matter, and he (Mr. P.) was surprised that his memory had served him so badly in the course of the hearing. The cases were incidentally referred to in the case of R. v. Souza, but the particular point did not arise.

Plaintiff replied that the circumstances of the case were somewhat peculiar. He had been living with Mr. Howard, when the Stag Hotel was for sale, and Mr. Howard called his attention to it as a good thing in which they could go together, Howard as purchaser and witness as manager. Witness was then doing a good brokerage business, having made over \$800 for each month of April and May 1867; but he agreed to the proposal on favorable conditions and on the understanding that all the agency business done by Howard would be done through the Stag. He was to get \$100 per month as salary, and a share of the profits. But it was ultimately arranged by Howard that: on doing all the business with him, which he could, witness would give the hotel in his name. The money claimed was not commission exactly: it was for arranging the purchase of the business and otherwise looking after his (plaintiff's) interests.

His Honor reminded Mr. Holmes that he did not wish to interfere, but if this was irrelevant to the case, he need not go into details. He wished to know what the money was paid for, and then to see whether a legal form of claiming it could be come at. Plaintiff might have actions for damage or for breach of contract on other matters; but this case was only the \$330, and nothing more.

Plaintiff observed that it was somewhat difficult to make clear to his Honor the position of defendant in this matter. Howard had two ideas, one for himself and one for Mr. Watson. There was the lease, for instance; that was most ridiculous, as it stipulated for the payment of \$300 a month, and the landlord was not responsible for repairs. The house was to be left in a habitable state; and as Mr. Howard would no doubt admit, the kitchen was in a wretched condition, and had to be repaired at once. In this defendant had neglected plaintiff's interests; and altogether he (plaintiff) would have been better had he paid Mr. Howard \$1000 to have stayed away at the beginning and arranged nothing. Howard had arranged to get him into a good thing, instead of which he had not done so, and it had turned out badly entirely through him (the defendant).

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His Lordship cited Falconstone and Boulonge as nearly analogous.

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Plaintiff continued his statement. Howard had not taken care of his (plaintiff's) interests, because the money paid was a payment for prospective as well as past services. When the sale had been negotiated, Mr. Howard asked him for something to place him in a good business; but he would never have given that sum had he known the real facts of the case. It was let in on any question for argument before the Committee.

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SUMMARY JURISDICTION COURT.

Before Hon. J. PAUNCEFOOT.

June 22, 1869.

John Black v. Tam Achoy, \$217 57. This was a balance of account for survey and valuation of certain works, made by plaintiff for defendant. Defendant failed to appear.

Plaintiff stated that defendant had paid two or three instalments, and had acknowledged the debt over and over again.

Mr. Medien, architect, said he knew the work exactly, and the charge was most reasonable; in fact, it was less than he (plaintiff) would have charged.

Judgment was then recorded for the plaintiff.

Shank Moonodeen v. E. Harns, \$11,000, for wages as watchman at Union Dock Shipyard, Wauch.

Defendant, who is overseer of works at the Woodyard, stated that the watchman had been dismissed for stealing material from the yard: a spar was found in the watchman's quarters, which he admitted having stolen.

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Just landed ex M. J. Str., "Imperatrice."
LABELS: Chateau, Latte, Larose,
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FEW bags of Mocha COFFEE, @ 7
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YELLOW METAL 16 to 28 oz. and
Nails. Apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
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MINTZ'S Yellow METAL 20/28 oz. and
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BANABAS,
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and other descriptions.
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HE desirable PROPERTY on Queen's
Road, lately occupied by Messrs
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For Sale from Store, or deliverable on Board,
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111 AS on hand a large Stock of COAL OF
the best quality, and is prepared to supply
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dispatch at Current Rates, or deliver the
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WITH immediate possession. That de-
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A Desirable Granite GODOWN at Wan-
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No. 3 Peichill Terrace, with immediate
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Bengal Club Chutney
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Hongkong, April 26, 1869.

TO LET.

A Desirable Granite GODOWN at Wan-
chi, convenient to the Water.

For particulars, apply to

OLYPHANT & Co.

Hongkong, April 16, 1869.

TO LET.

No. 3 Peichill Terrace, with immediate
Possession. Apply to

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, April 16, 1869.

TO LET.

One FLOOR of a house in Queen's
Road, well situated.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.

Hongkong, March 23, 1869.

TO LET.

WITHE immediate possession. That de-
sirable BUNGALOW, situated at
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Singapore, Penang, Point de Galle,
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ALSO,

Bombay, Madras, Calcutta, King
George's Sound, Melbourne
and Sydney.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship
"COLUMBIAN," Capt. G. HYDE, with
Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Spice
and Cargo, will leave this for the above
places, on THURSDAY, the 24th June,
at 9 A.M.

PARCELS and CARGO will be received
on board until Noon, and SPECIE until
4 P.M. on the 23rd June.

For particulars regarding Freight and
Passage, apply at the F. & O. S. N. Co.'s
Office, Hongkong.

CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES
ARE REQUIRED.

A written declaration of the Contents and
Value of the Packages for the Overland Route
is required by the Egyptian Government, and
must be delivered by the Shippers to the Com-
pany's Agents with the Bills of Lading, or
with Parcels; and the Company do not hold
themselves responsible for any detention or
prejudice which may happen from incorrect-
ness in such declarations.

Shippers are particularly requested to note
the terms and conditions of the Company's
Black Bills of Lading.

W. MACAULAY, Superintendent.
F. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
Hongkong, June 18, 1869.

Post-Office Notifications.

MAILS BY THE "COLUMBIAN."

The Contract Packet "COLUMBIAN"
will be dispatched with the usual Mails
for Europe, &c., on THURSDAY, the
24th instant, at 9 A.M., and the Post
Office will be open for the reception of
Ordinary Letters, Letters for Registration,
Newspapers, Books, &c., until 8
P.M. on the 23rd instant. Letters
also, may be posted in the night box
from 8 P.M. on the 22nd instant until
7 A.M. on the following morning.

Letters posted between 7 and 8 A.M.
on the 24th instant will be chargeable
in addition to the usual postage, with
a Late Fee of 1 cent.

The latest time for posting Letters at this
Office is 8 A.M. and for Newspapers,
Books, or Patterns 7 A.M. on the 24th

instant. Further letters (but Letters only) ad-
dressed to the United Kingdom via
Marseilles or to Singapore, may be
posted on board the Packet from 8.30
to 8.60 A.M. on payment of a late fee
of 48 cents each, in addition to the
postage, after which no Letters can be
received.

Sealed Boxes containing the correspondence
of Box Holders will be received at the
window set apart for the purpose, on
the East Side of the building.

All correspondence for places to which pre-
payment is compulsory must be prepaid
in Hongkong Postage Stamps.

Inadequately-stamped Letters addressed to
the United Kingdom will be sent on
charged with a fine of One Shilling
addition to the postage.

Letters posted after 7 A.M. on the 24th
instant will not be forwarded unless
the Late Fee as well as the postage is
prepaid.

Letters insufficiently stamped or unstamped
addressed to places to which they can
not be forwarded unpaid, will be opened
and returned to the writers as early
as possible, but no guarantee can be
given that such Letters, if posted after
8 P.M. on the 23rd instant will be re-
turned until after the mail is closed.

Postage Stamps should be placed on the
upper right hand corner of the corre-
spondence, except in cases where they
may be used in payment of "Late Fee,"
when the Stamp or Stamps represent-
ing "Late Fee" or "Registration
Fee" should be placed on the lower left
hand corner.

All transactions in fractional parts of a Dol-
lar will be conducted in the Coins pre-
scribed by Ordinance I. of 1864, and
the Proclamation of the 22nd January,
1864, and no other Coin, but those
therein specified will either be received
or given in change as fractional parts
of a Dollar.

Payment for Postage Stamps must be made
in the current Dollars of the Colony or
Bank Notes.

Money Orders on any of the Money Order
Offices in the United Kingdom will be
granted until 5 P.M. on the 23rd instant.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.
General Post Office, Hongkong,
June 18, 1869.

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PACIFIC MAIL STEAM-SHIP
COMPANY.

THROUGH U. S. MAIL LINE TO NEW YORK.
TEAMERS of this line will be despatched
as follows:—

Japan, June 19.
China, July 19.
Grand Republic, August 19.

A Steamer will leave Shanghai on or
about same date, connecting at Yokohama
with above-named steamer.

Passenger ticketed through to California,
Mexico, Central and South America, the
Atlantic States, and to England or France,
both via New York and by lines, from Pa-
nama and Aspinwall.

Return tickets issued at a reduction of
10% upon the whole amount for the round
voyage.

Connections are made at Panama with
Steam Lines upon the West Coast of Central
and South America, at Aspinwall with
the "Royal West India Mail Line," "West
India and Pacific Steam-ship Company,"
India and "French Transatlantic
(Limited) and the "French Transatlantic
Company." And, at New York, with the
United States Mail Packets via San Francisco.

Correspondence intended to be forwarded
by this route must be addressed via "San
Francisco."

Letters, Newspapers, Books and Patterns,
will be liable to the same rates of postage
as those sent by the British Mail Packets
via Southampton viz.—

For Letters, 2 cents per half-ounce.

For each Newspaper not exceeding 4
ounces, 4 cents.

For a packet of Books or Patterns, 8 cents
per ounce.

The Postage must in all cases be paid in
advance; correspondence not fully prepaid
will be sent via Suez.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.
General Post Office,
Hongkong February 1, 1869.

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Freight to United States payable in ad-
vance in Mexican Dollars, or on delivery
in American Gold Coin with 8 percent ad-
ditional, at shipper's option.

For further information, apply at the
Agency of the Company, Praya West.

GEO. E. LANE,
Agent.

Hongkong, February 16, 1869.

1.—It is hereby notified that under ar-
rangements made by the Director General
of the Post Office of India which have been
confirmed by His Excellency Sir KIRKLAND
GRATES MACDONALD, the first Opium
Steamers plying between Hongkong, the
Strait and Calcutta will henceforward be
classed as "Indian Mail Packets," and that
prepayment of the Postage on ordinary
Letters forwarded by them will be optional;
Letters however, which may be indefinitely
paid will be charged as wholly
unpaid.

2.—The rate of Postage on Letters is 8
cents for each half-ounce, or fraction of
half an ounce.

3.—Letters for registration must be pre-
paid with the full amount of Postage at 8
cents for each half-ounce, and 12 cents in
addition for the registration fee on each
Letter, irrespective of its weight.

4.—Newspapers and Periodicals Current
must be prepared at the rate of 2 cents each.

5.—Book Packets and Packets of Pat-
terns must be prepaid at the rate of 6 cents
each for four ounces.

6.—For the United Kingdom:
F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.
General Post Office,
Hongkong, 11th May, 1869.

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Correspondence addressed to Yokohama,
San Francisco and the United States
must be superceded by "Japan," and
that addressed to the United Kingdom
not fully prepaid will be sent via Suez.

Y. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, June 7, 1869.

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thority of a Treasury Warrant dated the 1st
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F. W. MITCHELL,
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SHIPPING IN HARBOUR

HONG KONG.

Consignees of Vessels will greatly oblige by forwarding corrections of errors in the following list.

Exclusive of Arrivals, Departures and Clearances reported to-day.

C, on Pedder's Wharf.—W.C., from Pedder's Wharf to Gibb's Wharf.—W., Westward of Gibb's Wharf.—E.C., on Pedder's Wharf to the Military Hospital.—E., Eastward of the Hospital.—K., on Kowloong side.

Vessel's Name and Where Anchored.	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Intended Dispatch.
1868-69.							
Ado	WC. Hockin	Brit. str.	812	June 20	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Swatow &c.	
Azof	WC. Johnson	Brit. str.	700	June 16	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Bombay, &c.	
Catalina	WC. Zanadillo	Span. str.	737	April 8	Landstein & Co.	East Coast	24th, 9 a.m.
Columbian	WC. Hyde	Brit. str.	1420	June 16	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Yokohama.	
Douglas	WC. Toppin	Brit. str.	815	June 20	Douglas Lapraik & Co		
Duplex	WC. Noel	Fch. str.	900	June 16	Messageries Imperiales		
Ganges	WC. Gates	Fch. str.	1100	June 10	P. & O. S. N. Co.		
Labourdonnais	WC. Rapatel	Fch. str.	910	May 20	Messageries Imperiales		
Nada	WC. Wood	Brit. str.	716	June 21	Sonyebuy Visara & Co		
Nautilus	WC. Hodges	Amer. str.	1633	June 21	Russell & Co.		
Otawa	WC. Edmond	Brit. str.	1274	June 21	P. & O. S. N. Co.		
Phœbe	WC. Binstin	Fch. str.	740	June 16	Messageries Imperiales		
Prim	WC. Barredos	Span. str.	200	June 20	Remedios & Co	Shanghai	
Swansea	W. Jayne	Amer. str.	1802	June 20	Augustine Heard & Co	Manila	
Titan	W. Shih	Amer. str.	805	January 21	Augustine Heard & Co	Shanghai	
Walrus	W. Watson	Amer. str.	1633	June 11	Russell & Co.		
Yang-tse-kan	K.	Russ. str.	447	October 19	Landstein & Co		

SAILING VESSELS

Vessel's Name and Where Anchored.	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Intended Dispatch.
1868-69.							
Agnes	W. Santos	Port. sch.	850	June 7	J. J. Remedios & Co	San Francisco	
Akbar	W. Crooker	Amer. sh.	905	May 27	Augustine Heard & Co	Portland	Early
Andreas	W. Peters	N. Ger. bk.	398	May 13	Russell & Co		Early
Asians	W. Andrew	Brit. sh.	1150	June 17	Borneo Company		To-day
Calabar	W. Jepson	Dan. sch.	300	June 11	John Burd & Co		
Candelaria	W. Taylor	Brit. bk.	637	June 11	Sheriffe & Co		
Chieftain	W. Larr	Span. bk.	467	June 15	Remedios & Co		
Christian	W. Blacklock	Brit. bk.	339	June 15	Augustine Heard & Co		
Cleopatra	E. Roy	Brit. sh.	819	June 10	Holiday, Wm. & Co		
Colima	W. Drusovich	Aust. sh.	890	June 9	Melchers & Co		
Columbus	W. Brueckner	N. Ger. bk.	235	June 12	Wm. Pustau & Co		
Constance	K. Croft	Brit. sh.	744	June 7	Arnhold, Karberg & Co		
Constantia	K. Schrot	Dut. sh.	350	May 25	Russell & Co		
Crimea	W. Abano	Span. bg.	184	January 30	Remedios & Co	Sydney	
Cuttle Sark	W. Barrow	Brit. sh.	478	June 13	Chinese		
Deerhound	W. Meyer	Siam. bk.	474	June 6	Chinese		
Drydens	W. Carlin	Brit. bk.	573	June 10	Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Edward Marie	W. McMillan	N. Ger. bk.	424	June 11	Gilman & Co		
Edcano	E. Van der Tas	Dut. bk.	132	June 13	Wm. Pustau & Co	San Francisco	
Elise	E. Brown	Amer. sh.	1312	June 10	Russell & Co		
Elizabeth Cushing	E. Thurn	N. Ger. bk.	204	June 10	Wm. Pustau & Co		
Ellen	W. Colly	Amer. sh.	958	May 31	Order		
Elida	W. Windsor	Brit. sh.	631	Dec. 20	Olyphant & Co		
Elvira	E. Hæborg	Norw. sh.	218	June 9	Bourjau, Hubener & Co		
Enrique	K. Alldag	N. Ger. bk.	345	June 14	E. Schellhass & Co		
Ernest & Marie	K. Orelli	B. Ayres bk.	490	June 14	Siemens & Co		
Falco	W. Gennrich	N. Ger. bk.	365	June 14	Melchers & Co		
Fortune	W. Gottche	N. Ger. bk.	230	June 11	Wm. Pustau & Co		
Frederic	W. Lubbeck	Siam. bk.	447	June 10	Chinese		
Gateshead	W. Nijsse	Belg. sh.	803	January 6	Borneo Company	Manila	
Gipsy	W. Lamb	Brit. bk.	505	June 14	Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Gravina	W. Siemssen	Brit. bk.	259	June 12	Bourjau, Hubener & Co		
Handy	W. Hansen	Siam. bk.	246	June 3	3 Remedios & Co		
Hermann Doctor	K. Grave	N. Ger. sh.	632	June 12	Chinese		
Java	K. Macbeth	N. Ger. bk.	309	June 10	Arnhold, Karberg & Co		
Jeanne Alice	E. Moutier	Fch. sh.	1100	May 22	Bosscher & Co		
John & Pauline	W. Maduros	N. Ger. bk.	290	May 30	Bull, Pardon & Co		
Katarina Maria	W. Brandt	Dut. bk.	340	June 6	Siemens & Co	Amoy	To-day
Lau Tong	E.	Brit. bk.	353	May 19	Wahee, Smith & Co	Manila	
Magdalene	K. Poysen	N. Ger. bk.	400	June 12	Siemens & Co		
Mailand	W. Coulson	Brit. sh.	798	June 10	Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Margaret Campbell	W. Scott	Brit. sh.	122	June 21	Chinese		
Mary	W. Townsend	N. Ger. bk.	268	April 28	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	Saigon	
Mataador	E. Townsend	Brit. sh.	1140	May 23	Russell & Co	San Francisco	Early
Melissa	W. Kalkiser	N. Ger. bk.	302	June 1	Wm. Pustau & Co	Nagasaki	To-day
Meridian	E. Wiese	N. Ger. bk.	545	June 10	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	Yokohama	To-day
Minerva	W. Zutterlund	Siam. sh.	294	June 7	Chinese		
National Eagle	W. Dias	Span. sh.	273	June 11	Remedios & Co		
Navarino	E. Nickerson	Amer. sh.	1095	Feb. 1	Augustine Heard & Co		
New York	E. Paddon	Brit. sh.	407	June 14	Landstein & Co		
Niva	W. Moenich	Brit. sh.	536	June 16	Chinese		
Norma	W. Steurat	Russ. sh.	93	May 9	Augustine Heard & Co		
Nunuanu	K. Pohl	N. Ger. sh.	332	June 11	Siemens & Co		
Olivense	K. Hager	Hawa. sh.	150	June 10	Melchers & Co		
Parejero	K. Basen	Dut. sh.	241	June 20	John Burd & Co	Tientsin	
Peter Kickmers	W. King	Brit. sh.	462	June 11	11 R. S. Walker & Co		
Preciosa	K. Moyer	N. Ger. bk.	600	June 11	11 Melchers & Co		
Prosperity	W. Franke	N. Ger. bk.	744	June 20	10 Melchers & Co		
Samuel Russell	W. Lucas	Amer. sh.	762	June 10	10 Smith, Archer & Co	Manila	
Santa Ana	W. Gavito	Span. sh.	402	May 15	15 Remedios & Co		
Sea Flower	E. Thomas	Brit. sh.	1075	June 20	Messageries Imperiales		
Scawfoll	W. Thompson	Brit. sh.	825	June 7	7 Birley & Co		
Senator	W. Thule	Siam. sh.	382	June 12	Chinese		
Sing Lee	W. Randell	Siam. sh.	386	June 14	Chinese		
Sophie Helene	K. Petesch	N. Ger. sh.	930	June 10	Bourjau, Hubener & Co		
Stephanie	K. Schulte	N. Ger. sh.	320	June 11	11 Melchers & Co		
St. George	W. Petersen	Siam. sh.	318	June 11	11 Chinese		
St. Germaine	W. Rullier	Fch. sh.	330	June 11	11 Landstein & Co		
Sword Fish	W. Moller	Siam. sh.	575	May 24	Chinese		
Thetis	E. Veltermanus	N. Ger. sh.	241	June 16	Wm. Pustau & Co		
Union	W. Birkinshaw	Brit. sh.	361	May 7	7 Rozario & Co	Melb. & Sydney	Early

WHAMPOA.

Vessel's Name.	Captain.	Flag & Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Intended Dispatch.
Belted Will (At Canton)	Locke Winter	Brit. sh.	812	May 6	30 Douglas Lapraik & Co	London	
China (At Canton)	N. G. str.	642	June 19	19 Siemens & Co	Shanghai		
Douglas Castle	McKittoe Green	Brit. sh.	193	June 10	10 Gilman & Co	London	
Gazelle	Green	N. Ger. sh.	679	June 10	5 Chelwitz & Co		